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ALEXANDRIA. SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7.

SECRETARY PROCTOR'S assumption that the late Secretary of War, Mr. Jefferson Davis, was not a citizen of the country, is directly at variance with the 1st section of the 14th smendment of the Constitution, and also with a decision of the U. S. Supreme here will attend Mr. Davis's funeral. Court : nor had Mr. Davis ever been tried for any political or criminal offense, conviction of which would have curtailed his privileges as a citizen. Under a former republican administration, the republican Secretary of War issued an order that the flag of the War Department should fly at half mast at the death of one of his predecessors, who had, like Mr. Davis, been taught at West Point that the first duty of a citizen of this country was to the State from which he hailed. But Mr. Proctor is not to blame. The flag would have floated at half mast had Mr. Harrison willed it so. Mr. Harrison only rises above mediocrity in the unenviable quality of littleness.

"WE KNOW nothing, we know no such man. I is better to forget such things, to let them pass away from our minds," says Mr. Proctor, who occupies the position once held by Jefferson Davis, and the latchet of whose shoes he is unworthy to unlose. No, you may not know him, you may wish to let him pass away from your mind, but when your very existence will have been entirely forgotten, the name and fame of Mr. Davis will be known, cherished and honored the civilized world over and in the grand galaxy of modern statesmen, in the midst of Clay, Webster, Calboun and the mighty intellects of his day Jefferson Davis will occupy a place where the petty shafts of malice of such as yourself will only rebound to burt, if possible, the man who would attempt to ignore the great "rebel"

ATTORNEY GENERAL MILLER says that at the last congressional elections "the violations of the federal election laws in the South were far reaching." Several arres s for attempted violation of the State election laws of Virginia were made last month, but in every single instance, so far as heard of, the men who made those attempts were members of Mr. Miller's party. During the re cent campaign in Virginia the proceedings of the U.S. Court were delayed by the absence of one of Mr. Miller's appointees, who was off in another part of the State, making political speeches for General Mahone, in whose favor the whole weight of the Harcison administration was thrown.

THE LATE Mr. Davis was the only one of the fifty-sight men who had filled the office of secretary of war, at whose death the flag at the War Department was not flown at half mast. Mr. Davis was loved and esteemed throughout the South. To have ing the flag at half mest would have won many a southern heart. Partisan democrats are delighted that that tribute was not paid, an I that the whole South was thereby effronted. Most all the white people of Virginia voted against the republican candidates at the recent election. More of them will do so at the next election.

PEOPLE WHO fought in the Mexican war with not half the well merited credit of the late Mr. Davis, and who subsequently espoused the cause of the Confederacy, are now drawing pensions for services in the former war. But the flag at the War Department is not allowed to fly at half mast in respect of the memory of the brave, pure and noble man who was once the chief of that Department, because, forsooth, "he lost his citizenship" by reason of the part he took in the war between the States! Mr. Harrison and his Secretary of Warshould be ashamed of themselves.

THE WASHINGTON Post, republican, says a half mast flag over the War Department would have been construed by some as a tribute to a man "who was guilty of treason to his country." But the Post should know that the Constitution provides that "no person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act in open court." It wont The matter will come up before the Senate do. The less said by the defenders of Mr. Proctor, the better for that individual.

THE FLAG at the New York Hotel in New York is the only one that is flying at half mast. The hotel referred to has always been the favorite of the southern people who visit New York. The fact referred to should, and will, make it more so hereafter.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE FOR 1890 .- For more than forty five years Littell's Living Age has been published with uninterrupted success, and has enabled its readers at small expense to keep pace with the literary progress of the age. Frequent in issue and unequalled in amount of matter, it furnishes the only satisfactorily fresh and complete compilation of the best literature of the day; exhaustive discussion of all the affairs of a literature which continues to grow in extent and importance, and embraces the prc- delegates is that Gov. Lee's message is an ductions of the most eminent writers in all able document. branches of literary and eclentific work. intellectual life of the time. Its prospectus the new year. Reduced clubbing rates with scribers remitting now for the year 1890 the intervening numbers are sent gratis. Little & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexs. GAZETTE] WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7, 1889.

Arrangements have been made here for a cocking main between parties from Win chester and Culpeper, to be fought at Jordan's Springs, Frederick county, Virginia,

on Christmas Day.
General Mabone is still here. It is re ported among the Virginia republicans who have seen nim, that he is not in as good spirits and not as hopeful of a continuance of Presidential favor as he was.

The refusal of the Secretary of War to allow the flag at the War Department to be owered at half mast in respect of the memory of the man who may justly be said to have created that department, receives the almost unanimous censure of all the south ern people here. General Lee says that all the southerners who have talked to him on the subject so express themselves. Congressman Wise of Virginia says its littleness and meanness are inexpressible. Congress-man Lester, of the Danville, Virginia, district, says he is sorry that such a feeling as the refusal referred to evinces, exists among the people of one half of the common coun try. Quite a number of ex-Confederates

The House committee investigating the Silcott defalcation have not yet completed their report. Up to uoon to-lay they had Governor General's Dragoon Guards received no definite intelligence concerning Silcott's whereabouts. His wife is here, and is completely prostrated and almost deranged by his actions. Representative Mills of Texas says the affair is most unfortunate for the democratic party, as until now no disgrace of the kind has ever attached to the party, but hereafter the republicans will use it for ammunition. Mr. Mills says the affairs of the office of the Sergeant at-Arms were conducted very losely, that the cashier of that office should be a government officer, and that it is doubtful if the losses will be made good. Some of the Congressmen who have been rendered "hard up" by the defalcation, and who had to have money, were offering five per cent, a month for it tc-lay

Some of the Mississippi Congressional delegation favor the suggestion that the re mains of the late Jefferson Davis be interred at Richmond, that is if Mr. Davis expressed no proference for the site of his grave or if his family have none. One of his sons is buried there. Congressman George Wise of Virginia says the grave should be at Richmond and should be marked by a magnificent monument, and that the death of Mr. Davis should be publicly mourned throughout the limits of the South.

Ex-Congressman J. R. Brown of Virginia who is still here, says that his information on the subject is to the effect that in cases in which the republican congressmen or candidates for Congress at the last election and Gen. Mahone agree on any applicant for federal office in Virginia, that applicant will be appointed.

Judge John T. Harris of Virginia has been employed as counsel for the contestee in the contested election case of Smith vs. Jackson from the fourth congressional district of West Virginia.

There are four applicants for the Danville postoffice-Messrs. Johns n, Roberson, Barksdale, and Panrell. It is not known which, if any, General Mahone endorses.

The following changes in the 4th class poster flees in Virginia were made to-day: Friendship, Washington county, T. Ingram appointed post-master, vice W. W. Pruner, removed; Glade Spring, Washington county, John Faris, vice E.

Cunningham, removed.
Mr. Turner, the ice cart driver, just elected to Mr. Turner, the ice cart driver, just elected to Congress by the Tammany democrats of New York, will arrive here to-morrow night. He will be met at the depot by a large delegation of New York democrats now in this city.

Mr. Randall is still confined to his bed. His recovery is impeded by his loss of appetite and his inability to digest even the little fool he does take.

Letter from Richmond.

[Correspondence of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.] RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 7 .- Of course there were some delegates disappointed yesterday when the Speaker of the House announced the list of standing committees, but the Speaker did the best he could and as a whole the committees are made up of good mate rial. The committees, or rather the most of them, will meet Monday and start to rollaid the chean tribute to his memory of fly. ing the ball of legislation. The committee on roads and internal improvements already have considerable business on hand, and among the bills that will go to this committee are four relating to the Chesapeake and Ohio road. This company desires to inau gurate a system looking to the development of the property along its line. It looks as if to pay particular attention to the establishment of manufacturing enterprises along the line of the road, as one of the bills introduced yesterday has this end in view. If the other railroad companies take a similar step great developments may be expected in Virginia during the coming

> While Senator Moore, of Fairfax, did not agree with Senator Stubbs yesterday upon the resolution to appoint a committee to go to New Orleans to represent the General Assembly of Virginia at the funeral obse-quies of Jefferson Davis, he was heartly in favor of the General Assembly adopting resolutions commending the virtues of the illustrious statesman. Senator Moore's eulogy of Jefferson Davis was a beau tiful tribute to the distinguished gentleman, as was also the one delivered by Senator Stubbs. The disagreement between the two Senators was this: Senator Moore could not find in the constitution where the legislature had the power to vote money to defray the expenses of a committee such as was suggested to and from New Orleans, and Senator Stubbs could not see anything in the Constitution to prohibit an expenditure of this sort. There was a unanlmity of sentiment on the part of the Senate to revere the memory of Mr. Davis, but Sen ators disagreed as to the best mode to do it. again to-day upon the question of the adop-tion of Mr. Stubbs' resolution.

> There was an effort made at the last session of the General Assembly to pass just such a law as is suggested in the bill in roduced in the House by Mr. Dupuy, of Prince Edward, to provide against the sale of meat that has been slaughtered over 24 hours. This is a popular measure among the delegates in the cattle growing section of the State, as they contend that the western beef s driving the Virginia beef from the market and is crippling the cattle industry of the

It is understood that Gov. Lee will send his other message to the General Assembly the early part of week after next. An im pression has gone abroad that his Excellency will discuss the election laws in his forthcoming message. It is understood that the message of Gov. McKinney will not be a lengthy one, as Gov. Lee has made a most

Colonel Thomas Whitehead, the Commis-The magazine is therefore invaluable to the sloner of Agriculture, is claiming his re-slec-American reader who wishes to keep is the tion on the ground that he has conducted and G. A. Musbbach for the appelless, and his office in a way that has almost made it for 1890 is commended to the attention of all self-sustaining. Colonel Whitehead has just who are selecting their reading-matter for prepared his annual report, and in it is the report of Hon. Absalom Koiner, chairman other periodicals are given, and to new sub- of the Board of Agriculture, who has some of the Board of Agriculture, who has some takes heart and courage when his wife brings to say of the takes heart and courage when his wife brings a bottle of Salvation Oil, the greatest cure New French Prunes just opened at McBurne on earth for pain. Colonel Whitehead's best argument for re- on earth for pain.

election. There is not much talk, however, over the filling of this office, but talk will come in a day or two and it may be that notwithstanding the good work Colonel Whitehead has done the farming element in the Lagis'ature may demand this office for a B. P. O.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The trial of Jake Kilrain will take place at Mississippi City, Monday next.

A sausage maker in New York is charged with using borseflesh for his bologuas.

A faith curist brought into court in Brook lyn yesterday said God was his counsel. Owing to the Silcott defalcation many members of Congress have been compelled

to borrow money. Judge Kelly will be tendered the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives but will decline in favor of Major McKinley.

Baltimore oyster packers and owners of oyster boats complain that Gov. Jackson failed to notify Maryland dredgers of his withdrawal of his proclamation in regard to dredging on Hog Island flats.

The wife of Colin Campbell of the Militia Department at O tawa, Oat., and formerly an officer of the British army, has eloped with Fred O'Conner, a young officer of the

The joint committee of Congress having charge of the arrangements for the ceremonies in commemoration of the inauguration of George Washington, to be held in the ball of the House of Representatives December 11th, has arranged an elaborate programme for the day.

Captain J. Drake, a farmer of Marlboro county, S. C., has gathered the phenomenal yield of 254 bushels and 40 pounds of corn from one acre. This beats the world's record, the highest yield heretofore being 21: bushels and a fraction, raised by Dr. J. W. Parker near Columbia, S. C.

At Birmingham, Ala., on Wednesday night Dr. J. D. S. Davis shot and killed Dr. W. Locke Chew. The two physicians had a dispute in a meeting of a medical society over the proper treatment for kidney disease. They adjourned to the street, where the shooting took place.

In a cablegram Henry M. Stanley says the condition of Emin Pasha is in the greatest degree critical, and that the German naval surgeons who have seen him declare that only twenty in one hundred cases recover. Emin's physical condition prior to the accident is also against him.

The Universal Association Bank and Trust Company is about to be formed in New York under the special benediction of the Pope of Rome, with a capital of \$100 000 000, to receive and invest not only the enormous revenues of the church, but the private fortunes of its members. The moneys of all other persons and sects are to be received and invested as well.

The Late President Davis.

The death of ex-President Jefferson Davis has been received with manifestations of profound sorrow throughout the South. Bells were tolled, flags placed at half-mast, buildings draped in mourning, proclama tions issued by public officials and messages of sympathy sent to the family of the de ceased statesman. Verginia offered a burial place at Richmond, and Alabama at Mont gomery. Atlanta also claims his remains. Public meetings were arranged for to express the general grief in a formal way, and the Legislatures in session in the southern States took suitable action respecting his

The citizens of Montgonery, Ala., desire the remains of Mr. Davis be buried there on ler the Confederate monument, which, when completed, will be ornamented with a life-3 29 bronze statue of him.

Gov. Lee telegraphed to Judge Fenner, at New Orleans, that it is the unanimous desire of the people of Virginia that the remains of Mr. Davis shall be interred at Rich mond. Gen. Thomas L. Rosser telegraphed from Staunton, requesting Col. Beirne of the State to open a subscription for a monument, and heading the list with a subsciption of

The remains of the ex Prasident have been emba'med and placed in the City Hall at New Orleans where they will be in charge of a guard of honor until Wednesday next when the funeral will take place. The re-mains will be deposited temporarily in the vault of one of the Confederate voterans as sociations at New Orleans. The interment will be at Metairie Cemetery.

Mr. Davis was twice married. His first wife was a daughter of Gen. Zichary Tay-lor. Reports that it was a runaway match, were unfounded, for, although Gen. Taylor objected at first, he finally gave his consent, and the wedding came off in the presence of all the members of the Taylor family except the general, who was absent with regiment. The first Mrs. Davis died only a few months after her marriage, leaving no children. The second Mrs. Davis, who sur vives her husband, was a Miss Howell, of Natchez, with whom he had lived happily for more than forty two years. She bore him six children-four sons and two daugh ters. The sons have all died. The two daughters are both living, the elder being the wife of J. Addison Hayes, of Tennesses; the youngest of the children is Miss Various -generally called Winnie. She is about 25 years of age, and has passed much of her time aboard, where she is at present.

telegram from Paris says : Miss Winnie Davis is prostrated by the news of her father's death. She sails for home next

Gov. Lee sent the following dispatch last night: "Judge Charles E Fenner, New Orleans -I voice the unanimous desire of our citizens in a-king that the remains the illustrious statesman, Jefferson Davis, be interred in Rohmond. As the capital of the confederacy, here he lived; here, then, let him sleep, watched over by the city which for so many years was the object of his loving solicitude."

Governor Lee sent the following telegram

of condolence: "Mrs. Jefferson Davis, New O. leans; The sympathetic cords of the hearts of our people are deeply touched at the loss of one we have ever regarded with the greatest sill c-tion, and the memory of whose valor and virtue we wi'l ever hold sacred.

FITZHUGH LEE Gov. Gordor, of Georgia, suggests that the Governors of the southern States, by proclamation, invite the people of their respective States to assemble at the hour to be ap pointed for the funeral of Mr. Davis and join in suitable memorial services.

Court of Appeals Yesterday.

Jones agains: Commonwealth. Writ of error and supersedeas awarded to a judg exhaustive discussion of all the affairs of ment rendered by the Circuit Court of State. The concensus of opinion among the Brunswick county on the 12 h of October,

> Hunter and others against Beach and others. Argued by Edmund Burke, esq , and Colonel Francis L Smith for appellants, continued until Monday next.

> "Hope for a season bids the world farewell," when a man finds himself in the relentless grasp of neuralgia, but he smiles and

VIRGINTA NEWS.

The Norfolk and Danville Raliroad will be completed to Danville by the first of January Commodore J. K. Mitchell, of the late Confederate Navy, died at his residence

in Richmond Thursday. The work of draping buildings in honor of the memory of Mr. Jefferson Davis was begun in Richmond last night.

A whale estimated to be about sixty feet long a few days since made his appearance in Hampton Roads inside the Rip Raps.

Mr. Hamilton Reese, a well-known citi zen of Loudoun county, died at Hamilton ast Saturday at the ripe ald oge of 91 years. Col. H. L. D. Lewis, of Clarke county, has been unanimously re elected president

of the Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society at Winchester. F. Biair, a student of Washington and Lee University, was badly shot in the leg, hand and face last evening while out hunt

He is a native of Minneapolis, but er-

tered the university from Houston, Texas An unfortunate encounter occurred near Japperville last Saturday between Howard Carter and George Rhodes. The latter received a severe stab in the back, but is re ported by his physician as improving. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Carter.

James, George and William Miller and John Reese, the men indicted by the grand jury of Richmond for the killing of Dr. Z Walker and his wife, at Brownsburg, last month have been taken from Lynchburg back to the Lexington jail.

Yesterday, near Suffolk, a boy named Wm. Voight and his school teacher were examining a gun which was in the hands of the teacher, when it was accidentally discharged, the contents entering the head and body of the young man, killing him instantly. At Danville, yesterday, before United

States Commissioner Tainsley, J. P. and C. W. Henry, charged with intimidating voters in 1888, were sent on, their personal recognizance being taken for their appearance, whilst G. W. Thompson, arrested on the same charge was dismissed.

The board of directors of the Western Lunatic asylum at Staunton last night elected the following officers: Dr. George S. Fisher assistant physician, promoted to assistant superintendent ; Dr. George Walker, druggist, promoted to assistant physician; Dr. DeJarnette, acting assistant physician.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Jones, of Highland, introduced a bill, the design of which is to make the terms of the coupor. crusher law, pa-sed at the last sesion of the General Assembly, applicable to fines, rec ogniz inces and all debts due the State for which coupons may be tendered. The presentlaw only applies to the collection of taxes. Mr. Jones has introduced another bill, which provides that when a judgment has been recovered under the 'coupon crusher" for taxes, for the payment of which coupons have been tendered, two executions shall be issued thereon, one for the taxes alone. one for the exclusive use of the Commonwealth, and another for the cos's alone to be endorsed for the benefit of each flicer to whom such costs are due. Couons cannot be tendered for the costs, and a new suit may be instituted if coupons are again tendered for the taxes.

The Senate passed a bill authorizing the merging of the Martinsburg and Poto mac Railroad Company into the Cumber land Valley and Martinsburg Railroad Company. This was the first bill passed at this

The standing committees were appounced in the House and the following are the chairmen of the most important : Privileges and Elections, Saunders; Courts, Hay; Schools and Colleges, W. P. Dupey; Propositions and Grievances, Flood; Roads, Ryan; Finance, Dabney; Claims, John A. Curtis; Militis and Police, Rowe; Asylums and Prisons, McGruder; Public Property, Anderson; Banks, Hudgins; Agriculture and Mining, Silver; Federal Relations and

that have been slaughtered more than cent events in B.az l. unlawful to offer for sale in this State meats twenty four hours. The penalty is one to five bundred dollars fine for each offense; one half to go to the inspector of city of county, who is required to report any viola-tions of this act to the Common wealth attor-The aim of this bill is to prohibit the sale of western slaughtered beet.

Mr. Cardwell introduced bills to author'ze the Chesapeake and Onio Railway Company to aid in the development of business along its line by acquiring or guaranteeing the stock and bonds of mining, manu facturing and other industrial enterprises connected therewith; to authorize the Company and the Richmord and Alleghany Railway Company by purchase, consolida-tion or merger, and the issue of additional stock and bonds for that purpose; to author ze the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to acquire or guarantee the stock bonds of any steamship company or companies now or bereafter running to or from any port or ports in Virginia.

The House adopted a resolution instruct ing the Finance Committee to report to the House not later than February 1 the Tax and Appropriation bills.

The two houses adopted a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint com mittee to prepare suitable resolutions in respect to the memory of Hon. Jefferson Davis and directed the Superintendent o Public Bui'dings to disp'ay the flags at halfmast in respect to Mr. Davis, until the conclusion of the funeral services.

A bill was introduced in the Senate to the teachers in the public schools without requiring average attendance of pupils.

Mr. Hume, of Alexandria, was placed on the House committee on militia and police.

The Virginia Military Institute - Colonel Scott Shipp.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5, 1839. To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

As Gen. F. H. Smith, whose energy and ability have built up the Virginia Military Institute, will retire from the superintendency on January 1st, next, its friends are anxious about his successor. As a friend and patron of it, and most desirous of the prosperity of that school that has sent forth so many worthy and gallant alumni, I trust the board will place at its head Col. Scott Shipp, the distinguished commandant of the corps. He is a man of affairs, a fine scholar, an elegant gentleman and a fine soldier intus et in cute. As such be is known to bundreds of its alumni, who have learnt from him, teaching by precept and example, that high sense of personal soldierly honor which distinguishes the graduates of the Virginia Military Institute. His election to the superintendency would be hailed with delight by the institute's patrone and friends all over the country, and keep it in the path of prosperity and efficiency in which Gen. Smith

Gilded five cents are going for five dollar gold pieces, but Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup needs no gilding to make it go.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

The Dead Chieftain. NEW OBLEANS, Dec. 7 .- Last night about 11:15 all that was mortal of Jefferson Davis was carried from the Payne mansion to the City Hall in a hearse. It was a weird and The hall was heavily draped in black which | ed to live 24 hours. was relieved with the red, white and blue of the stars and stripes. There were also rich floral decorations everywhere, beside crossed swords and other military devices. At the head of the hall hung the portrait of the dead chieftain, richly festooned with crape through which sparkled incandescent parks like tiny stars. The catafalque was traped in plain black. The coffin was cov ered with black plush edged with broad black braid. The top of the casket is covered with one sheet of heavy plate glass which extends its entire length, and rests on the thick copper lining. The interior of the casket is lined with white satin, and beneath it upon the catafalque is spread a

thick Turkish rug of black hair. The casket has a silver plate upon which is the simple inscription, "Jefferson Davis, At rest," with the date of death added Badges of the Confederate Associations. the flag of the Washington Artillery carried through the war, and a bunch of wheat fastened together with purple ribbor, are the only croaments. Since early morning people have been \$14,500 pouring in to obtain a last look at the dead. The mourning is general and every place of prominence in the city has put on black. A telegram was sent this morning by Mayor

Shakespeare to Secretary Proctor, officially notifying him of the death of ex Secretary

Davis and the date of the funeral,

A telegram was sent this morning by Mayor

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RICHMOND, Va., December 7 .- The two houses of the General Assembly passed resolutions to-day in respect to the memory of J fferson Davis and invited Hon. John W. Daniel to deliver an oration on the life and character of the deceased before the members of the General Assembly.

Ex-Emperor Dom Pedro.

Lishon, Dec. 7 .- The steamer Alagoas, with ex Enperor Dom Pedro, of Brazil, and party on board, and flying the old Brazilian flig, arrived in the Tagus at 10:15 o'clock this morning. She anchored off Belem, a suburb of Lisbon, opposite the Lazaretto, but was not compelled to undergo quarattine. Dom Pedro, the ex-Empress, the Count and Countess d' Eu, son in law and daughter respectively of the ex-Emperor; the three sons of the Count and Countess, and Prince August, of Saxe Coburg, the other son-in-law of Dom Padro, came ashore immediately. Dom Pedro and party land ed at the Naval Arsenal. Before they left the steamer she was boarded by King Car los, who extended a warm welcome to the ex-Emperor. Dom Pedro is in excellent spirits and appears not to have suffered by the recent events in Brazil. It is said that he intends to issue a manifesto to the Brazilian people. Baron Da Loreto who was Resolutions, Gibson; Chesapeake and its
Tributaries, Wilkins. Library, Downing.
Mr. Dupey introduced a bill declaring it
Padro was also aboard of the Alagoas. Dom
Padro positively declines to discuss the re-

Railroad Accidents

DUBUQUE, Ia., D.c. 7. -Two freight trains came together head on yesterday at Duran- advances over first prices. Money cary at 4x5 go, a little station on the Chicago, St. Paul loads of freight in transit were scattered

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R. R. was wrecked at Dune Park, 35 miles east of Chicago, last evening. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch. The locamotive was thrown across the main track Sugar firm; A soft 67, and wrecked, and the three front cars were crushed to pieces. It is little less than a miracle that the passengers escaped serious injury. As it was, one railroad employe was fatally hurt, two others quetaining serious injury.

The Silcott Detalcation

WASHINGTON, Dao, 7 -It has been learned that Silcott the defaulter forged the names of members of the House and other persons to thirty five notes, aggregating \$14,500, and it was these notes which he took up at the Metropolitan Bank. It is Mr. Leedom's theory that Slicott's of ject in paying out Bianchfield, Wm this large sum of money was to avoid ex Brown, Mrs Sarah tradition. It is said that Silcott was seen at the Grand Central Depot, New York, Monday night, in the company of a man named Miller, and that he purchased two tickets for Buffalo.

News from Asia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 -Rear Admiral Belknap, commanding the Asiatic squadron, Mator, Alex reports from Nagasaki, November 8, that on the day previous solemn requiem mass was held at the Koman Catholic Cathedral at that place for the repose of the soul of the late Louis I, King of Portugal, and that the Admiral and a large representation of officers on the Omaha and Palos attended in full uniform. The band of the Omaha as sisted in the musical part of the services.

Lynching Frustrated. LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 7 .- A special to

the Advance from Christiansburg says a large body of masked men from the county came into town last night on the 11 o'clock train to lynch two men named Cooper, held here for marder. The authorities were warned in advance, and Judge Jenkins summoned a posse and carried the prisoners away and hid them.

Bold Thief

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 7. - While John C. Patterson was standing at the Delaware bank counter this morning clipping coupons from bonds which he kept on deposit there an unknown man se'z-d Mr Patterson's deposit box, containing som . \$30,000 in securities, and ran out and away. The police are trying to find the trail of the thief.

Mr. Rathbone's Conditon

LIMA, O., Dec. 7 .- The condition of a solemn scene. The affected widow of the Mr. J. H. Rathbone has changed materialgreat statesman took a last farewell of his ly for the worse, and last evening teleashes; one kiss was imprinted on the pale grams were sent to all the grand lodge cold lips, and then she turned sorrowfully Knights of Pythias officers asking that they away to the solitude of her own apartment. come at once. Mr. Rathbone is not expect-

Telegraphic Brevities.

Bishop Tuigg, of Alteona, Pa., is sinking rapidly and it is not thought that he can survive the night.

At St. Louis this morning Caper Clisby, who was in love with Mary Anson, went to Mr. An. son's house, when angry words passed between the men, and Clisby fired at Anson, inflicting a mortal wound. He then shot his sweetheart and her younger sister fatally. The murderer then placed his pistol to his own head, blowing his brains out.

[COMMUNICATED.

OLD PROBABILITIES .- When Thursday was at its coldest two gentlemen in a Washington herdic were discussing the weather. 'And yet," said the first, "the Signal Serv ice predicted a warm wave for to-day."
"Well," said the second, "the Signal Serv-

ice was once called 'Old Probabilities,' now it's 'Old Probs'because n's lost its abilities.'

In the House of Representatives investigation yesterday the fact came out that silcott, the cash ier of the Sergeant at-Arms, had forged the names of several members of the House to notes which

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NEW YORK, Dec. 7 -The stock market opened this morning with a burst of extreme activity, but soon died away, and before the close of the hour the market was actually dull. The tone of he de dings was strong, but the sharp and sudden advances made in the early dealings could not be maintained in all cases. First prices were generally from 1/8 to 5/8 per cent. higher than last evening's closing fi ures, and were quickly carried above these prices. A few stocks were incline i to droop, and the entire market late in the 11 o'clock the market was again moderately active and steady to firm, generally at flactional

PALTIMORE, Dec. 7 .- Cott n steady; midding RALTIMORE, Dec. 7.—Cott'n steady: midding & Kansas City road. Conductor Berry, of St. Paul, and fireman John Hickey, of this city, were instantly killed. Conductor Berry 74a84; No 280; steamer 76a77; Western fairly steady: No 2 winter red spot 75:6; Poer 794a793; Jan 803a823; Dec 794a793; Jan 803a823; Dec 794a793; Jan 803a823; Legberry 74a84; May 864a864; Corn—Southern dull and essier; white—new 33a42; yellow do 36 a41; Western steady: mixed spot 417g; 423a; Dec 414g; year 393a397a; Jan 383a39; Fee 583a39; Mar 39a394; Oats firmer; Southern and Penna 27a30; Western white 284a30; do mixed 27a28; greded No 2 white 294a30. Rec mixed 27a28; graded to 2 white 29 6a30. Bye stiff; prime to choice 57a59. Hay firm; prime to choice timothy \$13a13 50. Provisions steady choice timothy \$13a13 50. Provisions steady Butter firm; Western packed 17a30; b st roll 18 21; creamery 25a27. Eggs scarce and firm at 24a25. Coffice steady; Rio cargoes fair 19b.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Cotton dull; aplands 10¹/₂; Orleans 10¹/₂; futures steady. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat quiet and easier. Corn dull and firmer. Pork quiet and firm at \$10 50a 11 25. Lard quiet and at \$6 35.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7-11 s. m -Wheat-Dec 783g May 83%. Corn—Dec 31%: Msy 33% Oats—no trading. Pork—Jan \$9 45. Iard—Jan \$5 95. Jan short ribs \$4 85.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice December 7. Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised. Advertised letters, not called for within two weeks, will be sent to the dead letter office.

Burns, Edward Davies, Mrs Erickson, Mrs Ford, Reubin Green, Adelaide Hampton, Mrs Handa Harper, Mrs Bachel

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